GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the original plan target of Ninth Plan for construction of toilets in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that nearly 50% of the Plan target has only been covered;

(c) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(d) the total number of toilets so far constructed during the Ninth Plan, year-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Union Government to achieve the target of construction of toilets in Andhra Pradesh during the said Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Urban sanitation being a State subject, the responsibility to plan, implement, maintain, monitor sanitation schemes and to fulfill targets set during the 9th Plan lies with the concerned State Governments/urban local bodies. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that the target of construction of toilets from 1997-98 to 2001-2002 is 5,71,319 in 113 Urban Local Bodies.

(b)&(c): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has rreported that the achievement is more than 50% i.e. 67.60% as on 31.7.2001 and also the construction of 44,607 units is under progress. Regular follow-up is being done to achieve early completion of the balance units.

(d): Year-wise details furnished by the State Government are given below:-

1997-98	6,220
1998-99	59,228
1999-2000	2,79,747
2000-2001	35,307
2001-2002 (upto July)	5,763
TOTAL:	3,86,265

(e): The Ministry of Urban Development & PovertyAlleviation supplements the efforts of the State Governments under the Centrally sponsored Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (LCS)for Liberation of Scavengers by providing Government of India subsidy and loans from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) in a synchronized manner on `whole town basis`This is a demand driven scheme. 78 schemes covering 110 towns submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned for a total subsidy of Rs.7,861.06 lakhs and loan amount of Rs.15,711.33 lakhs, out of which Rs.5,307.22 lakhs as subsidy and Rs.9,665.65 lakhs as loan have been released to the State Government, respectively. Meetings to review the progress of the scheme and pending issues are held by the Ministry with the State Governments from time to time.